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## Interview Summary

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**Examiner**

DANIEL MILLER

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Peter Olexy.

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Date of Interview: 29 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: All claims were generically discussed.

Identification of prior art discussed: The art of record was discussed generally.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant had submitted a suggested amendment as well as topics of discussion for the interview. One of applicant's proposed amendment to a plasma treatment device appears to be intended use language that does not necessarily distinguish over the prior art. All of the proposed amendments would necessitate a new search. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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